

RICHARD P. STARRS

US Army Colonel, Retired

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Veterans' Research and Education Foundations, Washington, DC **2016-Present**

Leads the 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership organization of 80 research and education foundations affiliated with Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers. NAVREF envisions a nation in which veterans receive the finest care based on innovative research and education.

Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Medical Research & Materiel Command, Ft Detrick, MD **2012-2015**

Managed day-to-day operations for a global \$2.5B/year, 7200 employee medical research, development, acquisition, and logistics enterprise spanning Asia, Africa, Europe, and North America.

Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Army Medical Research & Materiel Command, Ft Detrick, MD **2010-2012**

Oversaw one of the Army's most complex fiscal programs in excess of \$4.5B; led a professional staff of 29 civilian employees responsible for accounting, budget execution, management studies, agreements, and financial planning.

Chief, Congressional Affairs Office, Office of the Surgeon General, HQDA, The Pentagon **2007-2010**

Served as Army Medicine's single Congressional point of contact overseeing all communications and interactions with Members of Congress and Staff.

Legislative Liaison, Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison, HQDA, The Pentagon **2004-2006**

Medical Programs Analyst, Program Analysis & Evaluation Directorate, HQDA, The Pentagon **2002-2004**

Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, US Army Hospital, Germany **2000-2002**

EDUCATION

Certificate, Nonprofit Executive Management, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Master of Business Administration, Management, University of Texas at Austin, TX

Bachelor of Arts, Government, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

AWARDS/DISTINCTION

Legion of Merit (2), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5)

Combat Medical Badge, Air Assault Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge

Order of Military Medical Merit